

--- “Series of 1885” - EXCISE - CANADA / BONDED REMOVAL PERMIT STAMP NO. ____ ---

--- lithographed by “Mortimer & Company” on vertical mesh unwatermarked wove ---

The catalogue lists these CIGARS Bonded Removal Permit small strips as follows:

RR-28 - CIGARS, Type III, *coarse roulette*, with 4½ mm. blue Roman control numbers

RR-29 - CIGARS, Type III, *coarse roulette*, with 4½ mm. black Roman control numbers

RR-30† - CIGARS, Type III, perforated 12, with 4 mm. blue Roman control numbers - **WANTED!**

--- **RR-28 - *coarse roulette* - with blue 4½ mm. Roman control numbers - 97 x 15 mm. design** ---

31405★ RR-28 ** red, coarse roulette, with blue 4 ½ mm. controls, used by “**3-14**”

Control **31405** is in the *box collection* as found on **Flor de Luce - Reina Victoria** cigars, and was applied underneath a red “Series of 1897” fifty cigar strip, which indicates that the cigars were made from a mixture of foreign and domestic tobacco leaf. The box is stamped by “**3-14**”, which lists as “L.A. Bourdon et Cie., Joliette, P.Q.”. The ‘Bonded Removal Permit’ stamp was applied prior to the red fifty cigar strip, which is in accord with Chris Ryan’s finding that ‘Bonded Removal’ stamps were to be used on production shipped *in bond* between two bonded warehouses, before the *excise duty* stamp was applied, and the boxes were released to consumption.

This same application sequence is also found with an *excise duty* M-coupon stamp, where a copy of the Bonded Removal CADDY stamp was found beneath the *excise duty* stamp.

--- **RR-29 - *coarse roulette* - with black 4½ mm. Roman control numbers** ---



★RR-29 - CIGARS, BONDED REMOVAL, red, *coarse roulette* 7, control **611357**,
lithographed by “Mortimer & Company” on vertical mesh medium weight wove paper

611357★	RR-29	red, coarse roulette, with 4½ mm. black controls
611378	RR-29	red, coarse roulette, with 4½ mm. black controls
611472	RR-29	red, coarse roulette, with 4½ mm. black controls - ex Brandom
790737	RR-29	red, coarse roulette, with 4½ mm. black controls

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